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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

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1. (C) To ensure the proper coordination among Executive agencies on day-to-day international communications policy issues and activities, an NSC Working Group on International Communications has been established.

[REDACTED] is the Director of Central Intelligence representative to the Working Group. The Working Group will coordinate actions and formulate issues for decision by the NSC principals in the context of policy decisions resulting from PRM/NSC-35. In implementing its tasks, the Working Group will coordinate with other government efforts relating to international communications policy.

2. (C) As a first step, a survey of Intelligence Community activities related to the international telecommunications area seems appropriate. To this end the following data would be useful:

a. Summary of the actions/activities you have taken in the past year that relate to:

-- the review of radio frequency allocations at the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) held under the auspices of the International Telecommunications Union;

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--consideration by the UN Outer Space Committee of principles concerning direct international television broadcasting by satellites;

--the declaration of principles governing use of the mass media, which will be considered again in the UNESCO General Conference in the fall of 1978; and

--questions related to the trans-border flow of data, which are being considered in the OECD, Council of Europe, and the European Community."

b. Listing of actions/activities anticipated in the coming year related to the subjects above with an estimate of the expected man-year expenditure.

c. Designation of a point of contact for coordination actions in respect to international telecommunications policy for your organization.

3. (U) Your response would be appreciated by 9 June in order to prepare for the next Working Group meeting in mid-June.



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cc: Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN (Ret.)  
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